

Wootton and *Rosa stellata* subsp. *mirifica* (Greene) W. H. Lewis), Phillips did not reduce the plants beyond the one subspecies in Arizona (Phillips 1992). I agree with his conclusion.

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NOTEWORTHY COLLECTION

CALIFORNIA

DITTRICHIA VISCOSA (L.) Greuter (ASTERA-CEAE). — Solano County, McGary road, 38.198992°, -122.159644°, elev. 43 m., roadside, 5 September 2014, Zoya Akulova-Barlow (JEPS). More plants (about 30 total) were found southeast from McGary road, plants reproducing by seeds.

Previous knowledge. *Dittrichia viscosa* (sticky fleabane) has not been found in California previously. It was collected in the late 1800s as a ballast weed in Florida, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, but did not become naturalized (Preston 2006).

Significance. This collection is the first report of *Dittrichia viscosa* in California. The species originated from the western Mediterranean region (Ball 1976; Brullo and deMarco 2000) and is potentially invasive; it has become naturalized in Western Australia (Wheeler et al. 2002) and Egypt (Boulos 2002). A closely related species, *Dittrichia graveolens* (L.) Greuter, has become an invasive weed in California (Rosatti 2012, California Invasive Plants Council 2015).

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